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Applicant: Zhaowei Liu

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: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPARATIVE GENOMICS FOR CLOSELY

RELATED ORGANISMS USING TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

ELECTROPHORESIS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 6, 2003, be extended for three months to and including April 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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